

Introduced by Senator Wolk

February 19, 2010

An act to amend Section 2087 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to protected species.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1303, as introduced, Wolk. Protected species: accidental take: agricultural activities.

The California Endangered Species Act, until January 1, 2011, exempts from its provisions the accidental take of candidate, threatened, or endangered species resulting from acts that occur on a farm or a ranch in the course of otherwise lawful routine and ongoing agricultural activities.

This bill would delete that repeal date, thereby making that exemption operative indefinitely.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2087 of the Fish and Game Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 2087. ~~(a)~~Accidental take of candidate, threatened, or
- 4 endangered species resulting from acts that occur on a farm or a
- 5 ranch in the course of otherwise lawful routine and ongoing
- 6 agricultural activities is not prohibited by this chapter.

1 ~~(b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2011,~~
2 ~~and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that~~
3 ~~is enacted before January 1, 2011, deletes or extends that date.~~